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<u>REMARKS</u>

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 3. (Amended) A method according to [Claims 1 or 2] <u>Claim 1</u> in which each element of software is arranged to capture the results of its testing.
- 4. (Amended) A method according to [any of Claims 1 to 3] <u>Claim 1</u> further comprising the step of automatically providing a report on the results of the testing.
- 5. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] <u>claim 1</u> in which the test criteria are defined using a scripting language and said method further comprises the step of parsing the test criteria to convert them into a form for testing against.
- 8. A method according to Claim 6 [or 7] in which each element of software is provided with means for capturing the results of its testing.
- 9. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of Claims 6 to 8] <u>Claim 6</u> further comprising means for producing a report of the results of testing an element of software.
- 10. (Amended) An apparatus according to [any of Claims 6 to 9] <u>Claim 6</u> in which the test criteria are defined using a scripting language and the apparatus further comprises

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